IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: § § Confirmation No.: 8998 Dan HASHIMSHONY et al § \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ Group Art Unit: 3736 Serial No.: 10/582,135 Filed: June 8, 2006 \$ \$ \$ \$ DEVICE AND METHOD FOR For: TRANSPORTING AND HANDLING TISSUE § § Attorney Docket: 31380 Examiner: Renee A. DANEGA

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 14, 2009, which response is being made on or before June 14, 2010, and for which a three-month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: